



**REGAL:** Gowned in regal white and gold, Christine Rohm was crowned Miss St. Joseph 1972 Friday night in the St. Joseph high school auditorium. She was chosen from 60 girls entered in the contest and will now represent St. Joseph in the Miss Blossomtime contest April 17 and in the Blossom week festivities. (Staff photo)

## 'Dream' Now Reality For Christine

**Miss Rohm Is Chosen  
St. Joe Queen**

• BY ARLYS DERRICK  
Women's Editor

"Yesterday's Dreams" — the 1972 Miss St. Joseph queen contest theme — became reality Friday night for Christine Rohm as she won the queen's crown.

Sharing top honors with her were Debbie McEndre, first runner-up, and Janet Kay Shaffer, second runner-up.

The contest was staged in the St. Joseph high school auditorium before a capacity audience with 60 girls competing for the honor of representing St. Joseph in the annual Blossomtime festival.

The new queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Rohm, 953 Miners road, St. Joseph. She is 18, 5 feet 4 inches, has brown hair and green eyes, and is a senior at

St. Joseph high school. She plans a career in nursing. Debbie McEndre, 18, first runner-up, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEndre, 746 Clemens avenue, St. Joseph. She is also a senior at St. Joseph high school, is 5 feet 4 inches, and she has brown hair. She plans to study fashion design.

Janet Shaffer, 17, second runner-up, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaffer, 1022 Pearl street, St. Joseph, is a junior at St. Joseph high school. Like the new queen she also plans to enter the nursing field. She is blonde, has blue eyes, and is a petite 5 feet, 2 inches tall. Cindi Rode won the coveted title of "Miss Congeniality," an honor voted upon by all the contestants.

Reps. James F. Smith of Davison and Dennis Cawthorne of Manistee said Friday fast action is necessary "to protect the taxpayer from being saddled with higher unwanted and unvoted property taxes."

Smith and Cawthorne said they would ask that the previously assumed limit of 15 mills in cities, townships, drainage districts and most other governmental units be clearly specified. The limit in

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• BY ARLYS DERRICK  
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Mrs. Dorothy Pearl Broz was clear of prosecution for murder today following a Fifth district court judge's decision Friday not to reopen her preliminary examination and the Berrien prosecutor's announcement that the case is closed.

Mrs. Broz, 39, of Detroit, was accused of two counts

of first-degree murder in the deaths of State Troopers Gary Rampy and Charles Stark on Dec. 31 near Union Pier.

First one and then another judge held that prosecution information at her preliminary examination Jan. 13 failed to show probable cause she committed or was an accessory to murder.

In a final legal move,

Berrien Prosecutor Ronald J. Taylor sought Friday to reopen her preliminary examination for further evidence, but was denied by Judge Pollard.

Following the judge's decision, Taylor issued a statement saying in part: "I therefore consider this case closed."

Mrs. Broz was released from the Berrien county jail about 7:30 p.m.

Thursday and neither she nor her counsel, Detroit Atty. Sheldon Halpern, appeared for Taylor's motion Friday before Judge Pollard.

Mrs. Broz was a rider in a car driven by Johnnie William Croxton, 26, of Parsons, Tenn., that was stopped by Troopers Stark and Rampy near Union Pier on Dec. 31. The two troopers were slain on the

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## New Broz Hearing Denied: Taylor Says Case Closed

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## GOP, Zollar Seek Debt Tax Limit!

*Republicans Would Answer 'Sleeper'  
With Constitutional Amendment*

Amid day-after confusion following a Michigan Supreme Court decision that seemingly puts property taxpayers at the mercy of government spenders, four Republican lawmakers have proposed a constitutional amendment to reverse the ruling.

One of them is Benton Harbor's Sen. Charles O. Zollar, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee and often called the "most powerful figure in the Legislature."

"I'm having the appropriate amendment drawn up now," Zollar told this newspaper today, "and we'll get it started on its way in a hurry."

Noting he fought adoption of the offending 1963 Constitution, Zollar noted that "it was defeated in this area. If the people of the state as a whole had known about the impact of one new paragraph, they would have rejected the whole thing."

The one paragraph, ruled on this week by the high court, modifies a traditional 15-mill limit on property taxes. The high court said the paragraph means that local government bodies can now tax without limit to pay off bonded debt or other contractual obligations.

"This is by no means the only 'sleeper' in the 1963 Constitution," said Zollar. "Amendments have been proposed to correct at least 50 problems that have arisen since 1963."

"We felt in 1963, and I think our judgment is vindicated, that it would have been better to revise the old, tested Constitution with a few amendments."

Even with this week's high court decision on taxes, Zollar doesn't feel the public's entirely out protection.

"All is not lost. We still have the option of recalling any municipal body that takes advantage of what is an obvious flaw in the Constitution."

"Throw 'em out of office if they think they're King George," the senator advised.

"We're not going to have taxation without representation. Let's have another tea party. Only this time we can throw politicians, not tea, overboard."

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Webb said he has also asked the court of appeals to accelerate his suit in order that the question may be determined by June 20, when can-

charter cities would be 20 mills. The legislators said they hoped the measure could be placed on the Aug. 8 state primary ballot.

Sen. Harry DeMason, R-Battle Creek, said he, too, is drafting a constitutional

amendment to restore the tax limitation and the vote requirement.

"This opens up a Pandora's box," he said.

House Speaker William Ryan, D-Detroit, and Senator Zollar, R-Benton Harbor,

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**REPORT FROM MRS. BEARD:** David W. Fleming (left), attorney for ITT lobbyist Mrs. Dita Beard, reads a prepared statement during a press conference in Rocky Mountain Osteopathic hospital in Denver where Mrs. Beard is hospitalized in an intensive care unit. Mrs. Beard denied allegations that the Nixon administration made a favorable antitrust suit settlement in return for financial support from ITT. Mrs. David Garland (right) Mrs. Beard's physician, reported her heart condition is still serious. (AP Wirephoto)

## Remap Plan IsAppealed

**Van Buren Man Submits Drawing For 5 Districts**

BY STEVE MCQUOWN  
Paw Paw Bureau

PAW PAW — A Porter township man has appealed Van Buren's county's reapportionment of county commissioner districts, and has submitted, through his attorney, a plan for a five-man county board of commissioners.

The appeal has been filed with the court of appeals by Robert Streeter, through his attorney, Burke Webb, of the law firm of Jones, Webb and Jones, of Marcellus.

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SEN. CHARLES ZOLLAR

## Packers To Honor Zollar

**Gov. Milliken Expected To Be Dinner Guest**

Gov. William Milliken will be in the Twin Cities Tuesday, April 11, as special guest at a dinner honoring State Sen. Charles Zollar for his service to agriculture.

The Michigan Frozen Food Packers association will be honoring Zollar that night by presenting him with their 18th annual Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award, according to Earl Steinle, organization president.

State Rep. Ray Mittan made the announcement of the governor's plans to attend. Mittan yesterday said he just received a letter in which the governor said: "I'm looking forward to joining you in honoring Sen. Charlie Zollar that evening."

The award will be presented to Zollar at the annual Southwestern Michigan Agricultural banquet sponsored by the packers' organization. Purpose of the banquet, scheduled at Ramada Inn, Benton Harbor, is to spotlight the contributions of agriculture to the area's economy.

Zollar is being honored, according to Steinle, because "he has been recognized as a friend of agriculture for a good many years." Outside politics, Zollar is well-known as a Benton township fruit grower and nurseryman.

Festivities will start on April 11 at 6:15 p.m. with a social hour followed by dinner. Gov. Milliken is expected to arrive in time for the social hour.

Steinle said tickets for the banquet can be purchased at the following locations: Michigan Wineries, Paw Paw; Silver Mill Frozen Foods, Inc., Eau Claire; Duffy-Mott Corp., Hartford; Watervliet Fruit Exchange; and the Berrien county extension office, St. Joseph.

Steinle said four others with him on the selection committee deserved credit. They are Harold Jackson of Hartford, James Warner of Paw Paw, Pete Holbein of Grand Junction, and Chairman Hugh Bengtsson of Eau Claire.

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**GOP COUNTERATTACK:** Sen. Robert Dole of Kansas, chairman of the Republican National Committee, emphasizes a point Friday at a Washington news conference where he left for public hearings to investigate an agreement by American Telephone and Telegraph Corp. to extend credit to the Democratic National Convention, already \$1.8 million in debt to AT&T for 1968 phone calls. The move was a counterattack to the ITT-Kleindienst hearings. (AP Wirephoto)

# THE HERALD-PRESS

## Editorial Page

W. J. Banyon, Editor and Publisher  
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# If We Only Knew Then What We All Know Now!

Ten years ago Michigan's voters balloted to hold a constitutional convention to revise and update the state's governmental system and in the following year at a special election chose the delegates to perform that function.

The impetus for the idea lay pretty much in Democratic strongholds such as the Detroit area. The opposition to it found its greatest strength in the outlying areas. This confrontation, without saying it in so many words, bespoke the one man — one principle which the U.S. Supreme Court shortly thereafter was to establish.

The Democrats, however, failed to follow up in the 1963 special election which resulted in a clearcut Republican majority among the delegates.

The new constitution pretty much reflects the caution which is a GOP trademark. A few applecarts were tipped but none overturned, and in some respects a few applecarts nailed to the pavement were thought to be written into the new charter.

One of those supposedly solid based vehicles was the pay as you go philosophy in financing Lansing, the county court house, the city and town hall.

The legislature was ordered to function within a balanced budget, the graduated income tax was banned, and the 15-mill property tax philosophy was carried over from the older constitution.

The delegates divided into numerous

## Scandalous

Russia is not totally devoid of masters of industrial efficiency. One group has surfaced in the Soviet state of Georgia which had an unerring knack for finding scarce materials and putting them together with expertise into articles of clothing in great demand and short supply. Then selling them for prices which soon built the enterprise into a multi-million dollar concern.

Unfortunately for a number of red faces, the enterprise was a capitalistic venture. That is not the accepted mode of industry in the Soviet Union, not even in the highly individualistic state of Georgia; which probably helps explain why this particular commercial venture was so successful.

After two generations and a half century of communism, the entrepreneur spirit has not disappeared from the Soviet Union. Nothing has been announced concerning the fate of the underground millionaire, a former taxi driver, who started the successful enterprise, or his associates.

But somewhere in Georgia, we suspect, another group of clandestine provocateurs has begun busily organizing the means of production and distribution to provide the consumer the everyday items he wants and cannot get from the party store.

It's called competition, another one of those naughty words.

## Plan Vacation Now

Don't wait too long to make arrangements for this year's summer vacation. More than a hundred million other Americans are planning summer outings too, and the outlook is that there will be a shortage of accommodations.

Resort owners, motels and hotels, transportation people and others affected by the nation's vacation habits predict this year will be "the greatest." Expenditures of vacationists are expected to approach \$40 billion.

Businesses catering to vacationing America have been expanding since last season, as they have been continuously for decades. But the rate of increase this year is expected to top the average increase in the last 20 years.

Hundreds of new motels have been

panels to discuss the long range effects of the many sections being framed into the total package. The taxation features of the new document were deliberated at length.

The 15-mill ceiling, one adopted in 1932 as an amendment to the 1908 constitution received a full airing. Strong pressure existed for its repeal. This was turned aside for what most delegates and those following the deliberations, newsmen included, assumed to be a sort of inconsequential compromise.

Inserted into the compromise was a paragraph saying the limitation does not apply to funding public debt, including assessments or other contractual obligations assumed in anticipation of bonds being issued for their payment.

This clause caused no ripple at the time. As near as we can infer from records immediately at hand, the impression existed that this was a grandfather clause to protect local bonds issued prior to the constitution's future effective date. The further impression held sway that another section in the document requiring voter approval for future bond issues adequately met the pay as you go principle.

Several opinions from the Attorney General's office, following the new constitution's ratification in 1964, have been delivered to numerous local governmental bodies under that same impression.

Two days ago the Michigan Supreme Court declared the impression to be a misconception.

Following the constitution's wording literally, the Court said local governments are not bound by the 15-mill ceiling in levying taxes to pay off indebtedness.

In effect, the decision says a schoolhouse, a city hall, a court house, a fire truck or whatever now goes through the buy now, pay later route.

The only limitation expressed by the Court is voter approval to issue bonds, or one which the legislature might adopt, or, as is the case with incorporated cities such as St. Joseph, a municipal charter debt limit. St. Joseph's is 8 per cent of its total valuation.

One can not quarrel with the Court's opinion. It simply restates the very language which has been there for the past eight years and which only now has been pulled under the reading glass.

Justice Eugene Black who wrote the majority opinion felt obliged to apologize for his decision. The voters were yanked, wrote Black in those very words, when the constitution was presented in final form for their acceptance or rejection.

"Bluntly stated," he said, "exposing fairly the actual purpose probably would have defeated the narrowly surviving Constitution of 1963."

There are all manner of proposed amendments to the constitution for November's voting.

Better scrap them and get out a proposal to return the Constitution's Article IX to what it was represented to be and to mean.

constructed since last year. However, demand will again exceed overnight accommodations available along the travel routes.

Of the millions who will travel, more than 100 million are expected to move by family car. How are such estimates arrived at? From inquiries pouring in upon automobile associations, map-service bureaus of major oil companies, from travel bureaus and inquiries to individual accommodations.

As for the millions who will depend upon public transportation facilities, the carriers are competing vigorously for this patronage. Every one of them will be taxed if Americans pack up and take off on vacations in the numbers and for weeks qualified observers expect.

### Uncommon Characteristic

Someone has computed the odds of two persons having the same handwriting at 68 trillion to one.

That would seem like a safe enough gap to assume that successful forgeries should never occur. That they apparently do, at least for a time, indicates the oddsmakers may be overly optimistic.

Successful forgeries are like successful embezzlements. They are never counted in the statistics because no one knows about them but the perpetrator.

Even the experts can be wrong, as at least one was in the Howard Hughes "autobiography" case.

Some individuals are virtually forgery proof: those who cannot read their own handwriting.

## Riding A Hobby



Ray Cramley



## Soviet Arms May Be Overestimated

WASHINGTON (NEA) — There is serious political and military danger to the United States in overestimating Soviet military might.

If large numbers of people come to believe in a Soviet superstrength which does not exist, there could be an erosion of the confidence of our allies in the deterrent power of U.S. strategic forces, upon which the entire structure of free world defenses rests.

Crucial allies might make deals with Moscow that would endanger their independence and weaken alliances necessary to political and military defenses of the United States.

It would, of course, be unwise to underestimate Soviet strength, but the story of Moscow's growing missile arsenal, its heavy expenditures for military research, its modernized submarine fleet and rapidly expanding surface navy has been told in considerable detail these past few months.

The picture needs some perspective. Where are we doing well and the Russians poorly?

But first note that, as we have withdrawn from Vietnam, the Soviet Union has diverted perhaps a full quarter of its land armies and tactical air strength and an unknown but probably sizable proportion of its strategic weaponry to meet the potential threat from China.

Note also that while the equipment of the East European satellite armies is formidable, there is some question about their reliability if asked to spearhead a Russian aggression into West Europe.

The Soviet Union has serious deficiencies in the undramatic bread-and-butter systems crucial to military power.

The growing Russian naval fleet is short of all-weather port facilities. It lacks air cover when operating far from the Soviet homeland and the necessary refueling, repair and other resupply ships for operating freely on the world's open oceans.

Soviet armies are highly effective for the short, hard drive but, like their navies, lack the resupply and other logistic support for sustained advance.

U.S. missiles are more accurate and better able to avoid antiballistic missile defenses. We are even now working on maneuvering reentry vehicles calculated to outmaneuver improved Soviet ABMs of the future.

We are well ahead in missiles that fire off a number of warheads, each aimed at a different target.

Our aircraft technology is superior, our bomber forces larger and more capable.

We are ahead technically in attack submarines and in Polaris-Poseidon type subs. We are farther along in anti-sub warfare sensors.

We are considerably ahead in the sophisticated communications system — local and worldwide.

The U.S. lead, as emphasized above, is qualitative, the type England's air force had over the German air fleet in the Battle of Britain. To maintain that type of superiority (or sufficiency) as the Russians continue to build and invent, we must put a greater emphasis on research.

## GLANCING BACKWARDS

### ECONOMISTS BRIGHTEN THEIR FORECAST

—1 Year Ago—

Despite the possibility of a national steel strike this summer, economists at the University of Michigan now say they expect the economy to do better this year than they predicted last November.

The revised forecast of the Seminar on Quantitative Economics, released this week, foresees an 8.2 per cent increase in the gross national product (GNP) this year. At its annual meeting last November, the Conference on the Economic Outlook was told the seminar expected an increase of just under 7 per cent.

ITALIANS HAIL QUEEN JACQUELINE —10 Years Ago—

Jacqueline Kennedy, hailed

by Italians as America's queen, flew into Rome today for a 33-hour visit and an audience with Pope John XXIII en route to India and Pakistan.

The jet airliner that brought the President's wife from New York touched down at Rome's Leonardo da Vinci airport about an hour late due to headwinds.

### AUSSIES HURL HEAVY ATTACK

—30 Years Ago—

Heavy U. S. bombers were credited today with crippling at least part of a Japanese invasion armada sailing down the coast of New Guinea toward Australia, while in Tokyo, Japan's Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo boasted that Allied power had been crushed in the far Pacific.

A British broadcast quoted

imperial Tokyo headquarters as acknowledging that three Japanese ships had been sunk or beached and six others damaged, including a cruiser, in landing operations on Australian-mandated New Guinea.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY —40 Years Ago—

"The Importance of Being Earnest" is the play to be given by Three Oaks high school students after the spring vacation.

### TO BUILD

—50 Years Ago—

Proposed building of the new Elks Temple here took more definite form when the lodge met and named a building committee empowered to secure preliminary plans and specifications and estimates.

### COMING ATTRACTIONS

—60 Years Ago—

"Excuse Me" is the current feature at the Bell Opera House. A coming attraction is "The Chocolate Soldier."

### NEW STREET

—80 Years Ago—

A new street is being laid out from the upper viaduct to the Lake Shore and Captain Curtis Boughton has donated one lot for this purpose.

## EDITOR'S MAILBAG

Editor,  
The Herald-Press.

### AFFECTION, EMOTION, LOVE

Affection is a lesser emotion,

It is not as great as passion,

Not as deep as love we must be giving,

But without it, it is an empty living.

We need much love and affection,

Our heart must be full of passion.

A lover's life needs warmth and appreciation,

With exciting feeling and happy emotion.

With deep love that knows the word forgiving,

Let's practice this in our daily living,

Affection, emotion and love, it must be there,

In the hearts of a loving pair.

Ulrich Rosenhagen,

601 Port St.

St. Joseph

Editor,  
The Herald-Press.

### TV ADS

Did you ever try to analyze

The types of characters

They may be,

That write the ads and commercials

You see nowadays on TV?

They must think everyone is a moron,

And doesn't have a mind of his own,

To foster such stuff on the viewers,

When I watch them I let out a moan.

Have you ever ate

Blueberry tarts,

Or had a few drinks of red wine?

You know what they do to your dentures,

It dulls the whiteness and shine:

So instead of soaking them in water

And waiting for it to turn blue,

Try brushing them with plain table salt

And they will look just like new.

Soapsuds and water

Is the best tonic for your skin,

And it doesn't stop your pores

From functioning within.

And perspiring you know, that's no sin,

It's just one of nature's ways

For cleansing your body and skin.

But then if we didn't have those commercials,

We wouldn't have any TV,

No soap operas in the afternoon,

Or I See Haw every week.

So you will listen to a lot of hoey-

That the networks send over the air,

Until you hear what

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## Contests Exist In 3 Towns

# Berrien Villages Will Vote Monday

Voters in only three of seven Berrien county villages holding elections Monday will have choices to make in voting.

Contests exist in Stevensville, Berrien Springs and Eau Claire.

No contests are scheduled in Baroda, Galien, Shoreham, and Three Oaks. The county's other two villages, Grand Beach and Michiana, hold their elections later in the year. Grand Beach

votes in June while Michiana goes to the polls in August.

In Berrien Springs and Eau Claire the races are for positions on the village councils.

Berrien Springs voters will also decide whether to permit the sale of liquor by the glass by licensed establishments within the village.

The Stevensville election has erupted in the last three days

into a battle royale. Four persons have announced plans to seek election through sticker or write-in campaigns, forcing races for offices of president, clerk and council trustee.

Before the announcements, no races confronted voters.

Seeking the office of president are Arthur Kasewurm, R-Inc, the candidate whose name will appear on the ballot, and former president

Conrad Stampohar, A Democrat, the write-in candidate. Kasewurm defeated Stampohar for the office last year.

For clerk, the candidate whose name appears on the ballot is Bernice Schoenfelder, R-Inc. She is being opposed by write-in challenger Edna Zandarski who was defeated in a 1971 bid for the same office by Mrs. Schoenfelder.

For the three available trustee offices, Donald Dettorow, William C. Heyn Jr., and Richard Kramer, all Republicans will have their names on the ballot.

Running as sticker candidates are Duane Nolan and Robert Sturz. All five are Republicans. Nolan, a present trustee, had not filed for re-election. Sturz, who did, was defeated for nomination in a Republican primary in February.

Key to the eruption in Stevensville was a council decision to "retire" Barney Yasdick as village street administrator in a 3-1 vote.

The challengers have indicated they favor the removal,

and library board member Lawrence Moody.

### Eau Claire

EAU CLAIRE — The Eau Claire election will feature a four-way race for three trustee seats and an incumbent running unopposed, as a write-in candidate.

Three Democrats, incumbents Clois Pucheu and N.

Gene Bishop and newcomer J. Allan Brookins, will face Republican Ronald Korn in the competition for trustee seats on the village council.

Incumbent assessor Kenneth Korn (D), who did not file a petition of candidacy for re-election, will be a candidate for re-election as a write-in. There are no regular candidates for the post, and the ballot will be

blank. Korn is not known to face opposition from any other write-ins.

Other incumbents seeking re-election include Marvin LaVanway (D), village president; Margaret Krugh (D), clerk; and Margaret LaVanway (D), treasurer.

Incumbent trustee C. Edward Young did not file for

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## Wilder's To Close BH Store

### Complete Move To St. Joe

Next week is expected to be the last week of operation for Wilder's Book Store at 143 E. Main in Benton Harbor.

"Our rent is paid until April 1 in Benton Harbor, but we would like to complete the move to St. Joseph by the end of the week," said Mrs. Ray Wilder.

The Benton Harbor operation would have been five years old on June 1. The St. Joseph store at 51 Pleasant street opened last August.

Before moving to the downtown Benton Harbor location, the Wilders combined a large book section with a drug store at 710 East Main.



RUNNERS-UP: Janet Shaffer, left, was second runner-up and Debbie McEndre, first runner-up in the Miss St. Joseph contest. Debbie was gowned in all-white lace and organza in Martha Washington style. Janet's gown was deep aqua with white lace trim. "Yesterday's Dreams" was theme of the 1972 contest. Christine Rohm was crowned Miss St. Joseph. Story, picture on Page 1. (Staff photo)



W. R. BRYAN

## St. Joe Soil Conservation Group Will Hear Traveler

Cooperators of the St. Joe River Soil Conservation district and their guests will hear the speaker they didn't get to hear at their annual meeting last Jan. 20.

W. R. Bryan of Wooster, Ohio, a world traveler who has toured 86 countries and had audiences with 52 heads of state, will address the soil conservation group at 7:30 p.m.

Monday at the Elks club in St. Joseph.

Bryan had been scheduled as the main speaker at the district's annual meeting in January but was unable to appear then because of illness.

Everyone interested in soil and water conservation is invited to hear the talk, entitled "Cleaning Up Our Act". Complimentary tickets are available by phoning the district office or by contacting one of the district directors.

Bryan, an executive of Goodyear company is concerned with the conservation and environmental control programs and the traffic safety education and youth-related activities of the firm. He is a past president of Lions Club International, and in his travels had audiences with heads of state such as President Georges Pompidou of France, General Franco of Spain, Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia and King Rama of Thailand.

### BH Report Cards Go Out On Monday

Principal David Harlenbach of Benton Harbor high school announced that report cards will be given to all high school students on Monday. The cards will have the marks for the first six-week marking period of the second semester.

## Petitions Being Circulated By BHEA Faction

While teachers in Benton Harbor Area schools continue to work without a contract, the issue of accepting a pact or going on strike still simmers, it was learned late Friday.

A faction within the Benton Harbor Education association (BHEA) is circulating petitions calling for another membership vote to decide on one of two steps: Accept the school board's latest contract offer or strike now.

Mrs. Mary Jackson, BHEA president, said this petition effort does not involve her and, apparently, does not involve other association officers.

Mrs. Jackson acknowledged that such petitions are being circulated and said this morning that the movement is centered at Fairplain seventh and eighth grade center. Mrs. Jackson said she does not know who is behind the petition drive, but hopes to learn more during the BHEA regular monthly board meeting at 3:45 p.m. Monday, at the Fairplain center school. She added that none of the teachers in this building are officers of the BHEA.

BHEA members, only last Monday, voted overwhelmingly not to strike this year. The members also stated that they would not return to

classes next fall, without a contract. The vote not to strike was 210 to 145. The board's latest offer was rejected by a vote of 213 to 144.

Contacted this morning at her home, Mrs. Jackson said she had received an unsigned copy of the petition, but left it in her office and could not recall the exact wording. In essence, it does call for another membership meeting to vote on accepting the offered contract, or going on strike, Mrs. Jackson said.

She said regular BHEA board meetings are conducted in private.

Benton Harbor teachers have been working on last year's contract since August. Retroactive pay and hospital insurance are listed as main items of dispute.

### Faces Animal Cruelty Charge

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. (AP) — A Shelby Township man was arrested Friday on charges of cruelty to animals after 17 ponies, a horse and a mule on his farm were found near starvation.

MODEL CITIES GROUP ORGANIZES: Fifteen members of the Model Cities steering council met last night at 925 Buss avenue, project headquarters, to map plans for the upcoming year and appoint various task force chairmen. The meeting is the first since recent elections in model neighborhoods. Pictured are (l to r seated): Esther Kizer, Katherine Marshburn, Lourella Lange, Cornelius Bass, and Joan Kuykendall. Standing



PLAQUE FOR GRAY: John Conrad (left), president, and Erv Hoehne, treasurer-manager of Whirlpool Employees Federal Credit union presented east bronze membership card to Elisha Gray II, retired board chairman of Whirlpool Corp. Gray was Whirlpool president when credit union was organized in 1949 and plaque recognizes his "23 years of personal interest" in the organization.

## Gray Is Honored By Credit Union

entire membership when I say, we are grateful for your support and the environment within which we could grow. In appreciation we would like to present you with a life membership in the Whirlpool Federal Credit Union."

Gray in his response said: "As you recited that chronology it certainly took me back. We've certainly grown a lot together, haven't we? I observe that the operation of the credit union is now a larger thing than the entire Whirlpool Corp. was at the time we started."

Gray added: "The fact that you have 8,106 members is even hard for me to believe and as you know I have been an optimist all my life, but you must be congratulated for this enormous successful record."



are (l to r): Marie Nelson, Jake Webb, Annabelle Bankston, Carroll Johnson, Johnny Hudson, Chairman Arnold Smith, Edward Hudson, Wilbert Smith, Nathan Henry, and Larry Brown. (Staff photo)

# THE HERALD-PRESS

ST. JOSEPH, MICH. SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1972

## V.B. Village Elections Feature Few Contests

*Contests On Tap Monday In Bloomingdale, Lawton, Decatur, Mattawan*

Voters in Lawton and Decatur will settle races for village president but voters elsewhere in Van Buren county generally face few choices in Monday's village elections.

In Lawton, two newcomers are running for president while in Decatur the current president is being challenged by a councilman.

In three other Van Buren

villages—Paw Paw, Lawrence, and Breedsville—candidates are running without opposition.

In Bloomingdale there is a four-way race for three council seats but others candidates are unopposed. The Mattawan race puts five candidates in the running for three council seats.

In more detail, the races shape up like this:

LAWTON — Two newcomers are vying for the office of village president now held by Horace Hayne, who is not seeking reelection.

Robert P. Russell, 48, upset veteran trustee Burl Unrath in the February primary to win the Republican nomination.

Russell, 48, is a graduate of Lawton schools and has retired from the Air Force. He has served as Antwerp township clerk since his appointment last July. He lives at 224 Second street.

Norman L. Specht, 35, Democratic nominee for the office, is a lineman with Michigan Power company and is chief of the Lawton fire department.

Specht, his wife, Carol-Lu, and their daughter Sherry live at 210 Railroad avenue.

Three Republican incumbents are seeking re-election without opposition: clerk Carol Johnson, treasurer Florence Fate and assessor Robert E. Howard.

Two incumbent trustees, both Republicans, are among five candidates for three seats

on the council. The incumbents are Norman Garvelink and Warren E. Sherman. The others are Russell E. Hackenberg (R), Fredrick Beach (D) and Melvin Leonard (D).

Carol Schaefer (R) and Gertrude Kissling (D) are competing for a one-year term on the library board while Republicans Ann Coombs and Dorothy Fuhrman are unopposed for re-election two-year terms.

DECATUR — Village President Keith Leighton is being challenged in his bid for re-election by Harry Vliek, now serving as village trustee.

The contest will be settled in balloting Monday, when village voters will also select a clerk, treasurer, assessor and three trustees.

Leighton, 41, now completing his second term as president, also has six years experience as a trustee. He is a Democrat.

A self-employed painting contractor, Leighton and his wife, Lorretta, live at 400 Gregory terrace. They have five children.

Vliek, 49, a Republican, is completing his first term on the village council. He is employed as a buyer for Brookhaven Produce company of Decatur.

He and his wife, Gwen, and two daughters live at 309 North Phelps street. Two other daughters are married.

In other races Republicans Florian Gossler, Leonard Mazer and Charles Carson face Democrats Daniel McKeey, Vernon Anthony and Bruno J. Dragan in the race for three council seats.

Vying for clerk are Harry Schmidt (R) and Julie Nagle (D); for treasurer, Marie Stimson (R) and Virginia Lezan and for assessor, Elmer E. Wolfe (R) and Hans Peterson (D).

BREEDSVILLE — Seven village officials are unopposed for re-election.

Seeking another two-year term are Raymond Johnson, president; Margaret Krzski, treasurer; Eileen Monahan, clerk; Bruce Mortensen, assessor; and Wade Hampton, Edwin Stanislawski and Harold T. Mortensen, trustees. All are Republicans.

PAW PAW — The slate of candidates here includes only incumbents seeking re-election.

At stake in the election are two three-year terms on the council and two one-year terms.

Seeking the three-year positions are Lucian Darin, Carl Krieger, William Marx and Conrad Schmitt. Marx and Schmitt have been endorsed by



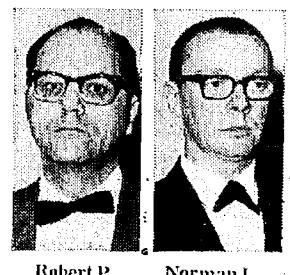
FUTURE REST AREA: Work has started on a new I-94 rest area between Roslin and Carmody roads, east of Benton Harbor on the eastbound lane of the expressway. The rest area will cost an estimated \$450,000

and is slated for completion by October. Workmen for Pickitt and Schreue Road contractor, of Allegan, have already been clearing away trees and shrubbery at the site. (Cliff Stevens photo)

### Decatur Mayoral Candidates



### Lawton Mayoral Candidates



## South-County Office Construction Studied By Berrien Panel

The Berrien county building authority, landlord of the county courthouse in St. Joseph, was asked Friday whether a \$145,000 fund it holds might be tapped for a possible south-county building to serve county government.

Otto Grau, chairman of the county board of commissioners' administration committee, discussed possible office plans with the authority Friday and inquired whether some \$145,000 in a courthouse

construction fund might be applied to a south-county office, Mrs. Thelma Priefer, authority recording secretary, reported.

The authority told Grau it will seek legal opinion and report back, she said.

Also Friday, the authority:

—Met new member Julius Reinke and adopted a resolution expressing appreciation for the services of late authority member W. Hudson Mitchell and extending sympathy to his family.

—And paid some \$56,000 in biannual bond coupons and interest for two bond issues that built and furnished the courthouse.

Grau said the courts and several other county departments have need for more office space than is now rented for the courts in Niles. He added that the sheriff's south-county substation, now located at Galien, could be moved to any new facility the county might build in the south end. He suggested Niles or Buchanan as likely sites.

No decision has been made to build such a south-county branch, he stressed. Presently, only the possible sources of funds and the present and potential needs for more space

are being surveyed.

In addition to the courts and sheriff's department, other county departments that could use office space in that area now are the probation department, juvenile officers, veterans affairs, and the probate court, according to Grau.

### Dragon Gets Jail Term

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — William M. Chaney, grand dragon of the Indiana Ku Klux Klan, has been sentenced to serve 42 days in jail for carrying a concealed weapon and possessing an illegal gas ejecting device.

Chaney and companion William Washam, both of Indianapolis, were convicted last month in a two-year-old case.

Chaney was sentenced to 45 days in jail, with credit for three days already served, plus five years probation and \$700 in fines and costs on the two charges.

Washam was given 30 days in jail with credit for three served, \$600 in fines and costs and five years probation.



ROBERT HUBER

Huber is presently chairman of the state party.

### Traffic Check Ends In Arrest

BUCHANAN — A Buchanan man, James E. McCarty, was arrested last night by city police after being stopped in a traffic check.

Police said McCarty, 31, of 426 Arctic street, was arrested on charges of having an open container of beer in his car and possession of gambling equipment (betting cards).

He was released on \$150 bond to appear in Fifth District court, Niles, Monday.

Former State Senator Robert

Huber will be honored guest and speaker at a Conservative party public reception at 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 14, at Benton Harbor.

Gene Clements of Buchanan, a member of the state party executive committee, said Huber would deal with Conservative objectives, party petition drives, and will answer informal questions raised by the public.

The reception will be held in the motel's meeting rooms. A

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press conference will precede at 6 p.m. in conference rooms.

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newcomer is Mrs. Thomas Tansey (R), running for treasurer, and Gabriel Rinertson (R), running for assessor.

BLOOMINGDALE — The only contest in the village election here is a four-way race for three seats on the council.

Incumbents Allen Harris and Robert Van Horn, both Republicans, are in competition with newcomers Ronald Bair (R) and Michael H. Brown (D).

Unopposed for re-election are

President Richard M.

Dickerson (R) and Clerk Jim

Petty (D). Newcomers Julia

Murray (R) and Rose Martens (D) are unopposed for

treasurer and assessor,

the CIC.

Darin is serving on the present council by appointment of Gov. William Milliken and was elected mayor by the other interim council members.

Seeking the one-year openings are Frank Marotta, Rolland Oselka, Bertram Shedd, Floyd Stick and Mrs. Leona Washburn. Marotta and Mrs. Washburn have received the CIC blessings.

The top two vote getters in each category will be the winners.

One other name, that of Robert S. Fender Jr., will appear on the ballot as a council candidate. But Fender has announced he had withdrawn from the race. The announcement, however, came too late to remove the name.

An 11th person, George Calnin, had also indicated he intended to seek one of the offices but he withdrew also. His withdrawal came in time for removal of the name.

A brief summary of each candidate follows:

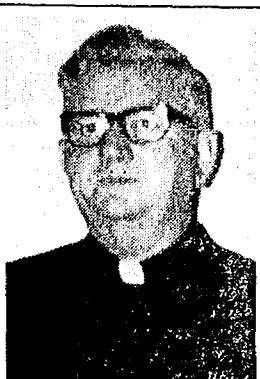
Darin, 38, is director of quality and reliability at Bendix corporation, Lakeshore hydraulics division, Steven-

ville. He and his wife, Mary, and their four sons live at 321 Thompson street. He has been a resident 11 years.

Krieger, 60, served on the council from 1955 to 1959. He owns an insurance agency and real estate business in New Buffalo, and previously owned Carl's Hut. A resident of the city for 26 years, he and his wife, Patricia, live at 124 South Eagle street.

Stick, 57, owns and operates the Buffalo lounge in New Buffalo. A resident of the city for 37 years, he previously owned and operated C. and K. service station and the Buffalo motel. He and his wife, Betty, reside at 342 North Berrien street.

Mrs. Washburn, 45, owns and operates Kopack's department store in New Buffalo. She has been a resident of the community most of her life and is the mother of two children. The family lives at 110 North Whittaker street.



CHAIRMAN: The Rev. Kenneth L. Snow, pastor of the United Methodist church, Lawrence, has been appointed chairman for the 1972 Cancer crusade of the Van Buren chapter of the American Cancer society. He has been active in crusades in Van Buren and other counties since 1956.

HOSPITALIZED NEW BUFFALO — Allan R. Pullin, 215 South Harrison street, New Buffalo, has been admitted to the LaPorte hospital, LaPorte, Ind.

### NEXT MONDAY

## Films To Be Shown At WSAM Meeting

Women for the Survival of Agriculture in Michigan will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Watervliet.

Fred Foster, vice president of Cinema Associate Productions in Lansing, will show two films, "A Program for the Public Understanding of Michigan Agriculture" and "Sharing the Land." Foster produces, writes and narrates film features for the television show, "Michigan Outdoors" where he appears weekly.

Following his presentation, members of WSAM will divide into groups to work on various projects. Plans for trip to Washington, D.C., will also be discussed. The meeting is open to the public.

# Black Opinions Varied

## Resolutions For Agenda Changed Many Times

GARY, Ind. (AP) — The National Black Political Convention moved into the first two showdown stages today, with floor debate scheduled on resolutions spanning the range of black opinion.

State delegations, national organizations and individuals offered resolutions throughout a hectic Friday afternoon for the document which will be called "A National Black Agenda."

The delegates, officially estimated at about 3,000, were to have their first chance to see and comment on the agenda today. Voting on it was scheduled for Sunday after many changes.

Among Friday's resolutions were a number promising lively arguments, particularly one supporting the presidential candidacy of Rep. Shirley Chisholm, D-N.Y., as "the only viable way to exercise power at the Democratic National Convention."

Its status was not clear, because it was placed before the national committee by California delegate Henry Sands, and later the California chairman, state Rep. Willy L. Brown Jr., said he was not authorized to do.

Brown, who supports the



**STARTING BLACK POLITICAL CONVENTION:** Gary Mayor Richard G. Hatcher talks with newsmen at opening of the National Black Political Convention Friday in Gary. The Rev. Jesse Jackson, head of the newly organized People United to Save Humanity, is second from left. (AP Wirephoto)

presidential bid of Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D., said the California delegation's official list of resolutions does not suggest endorsing Mrs. Chisholm.

Sands said he would bring the matter up from the floor if necessary.

Politicking was intense throughout the first day of the three-day meeting, as state delegations tried to find compromises between their own views and positions they felt other delegations could sup-

port.

It was a tricky exercise for a body which ranged in opinion from the Nationalists' view that school busing for integration destroys community control of education to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's position that busing must be expanded.

A drafting committee putting together the agenda worked throughout Friday night, after an intense three-hour discussion of the proposed

resolutions.

Other resolutions likely to see sharp debate called for setting up a permanent National Black Assembly to meet every two years, and for breaking up the state of Israel and returning it "to the free people of Palestine."

Resolutions opposing school busing were offered, as well as others proposing a bill of rights for prisoners, a "guaranteed adequate" income of \$6,500 a year, and the stopping of all U.S. aid to South Africa, Rhodesia, Portugal and Southeast Asia.

Most of the resolutions called for sweeping changes in health care, education, employment, housing, the courts and the penal system.

Representatives from California, Oklahoma and Illinois asked for a tougher policy toward hard drug pushers, even making the selling of heroin a capital crime.

The Illinois delegation suggested that businessmen practicing discrimination in hiring be given stiff prison terms and heavy fines.

Delegations from several states, including North Carolina and Oklahoma, called for a prisoners' bill of rights.

One of President Nixon's black appointees, Deputy Secretary Samuel Jackson of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, arrived late in the evening to take his position as vice chairman of the platform committee.

Others attending included the Rev. Jesse Jackson of Chicago; Ed Sylvester, a Johnson administration official; Urban Coalition head Carl Holman; former Mayor Carl Stokes of Cleveland; and black elected officials and community organizers from around the country.

A carnival-like atmosphere took hold as observers passed by stands of black oriented cosmetics and jewelry with an African accent.

Rudolph Clay, a candidate for state representative in Indiana offered free coffee and rolls, served by attractive young "Claymates."

## Black Delegate Committee Meetings Closed To Press

BY JERRY MORTON  
(Special Correspondent)

GARY, Ind. — Delegate committee meetings at the national black political convention were closed to the press Friday but the newsmen themselves may have reflected what was going on inside.

A problem arose when Wali Saddig, a media coordinator, told a news conference that no more than 40 newsmen at a time would be allowed inside the Gary west side high school gymnasium for general sessions beginning today.

Saddig said that 400 newsmen, photographers, and technicians had been accredited to cover the convention.

"You must do your job properly," he told an audience of newsmen. "But we must not get in the way of the business at hand."

A black radio reporter from South Bend, Ind., said he did not think white reporters should be admitted to the convention.

"They were not allowed to attend the Indiana state caucus," he said. "There should be no reason to let them in now."

Several other blacks indicated that they agreed with their fellow reporter.

Saddig said it was the policy of the national executive committee of the convention to "use the existing facilities."

"We must get the word out as soon as possible so that people will know what's happening here," he said.

He pointed out that there are only a few black dailies in the United States. To admit only representatives of black newspapers would, among other things, delay the news coming from the convention.

Reporters from black college newspapers said black reporters should attend convention sessions and relate information to white newsmen outside.

They asked that the college press be given special consideration rather than being included as part of the regular press corps.

Officials reminded newsmen what Gary Mayor Richard Hatcher had said earlier in the week, that Gary facilities are overburdened and that delays and inconveniences are inevitable.

The total of 10 daily and 15 weekly newspapers reporters are to be allowed into the

youthful "Claymates."

## Two Persons Bound Over In District Court Action

Two persons were bound over to Circuit court on separate charges Friday in Berrien Fifth District court.

Willie Louis Johnson, 27, of 476 Colfax avenue, Benton Harbor, on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm against Cherry Jones in Benton Harbor, Feb. 29 with a screw driver and a tire iron. He was lodged in the county jail in lieu of \$2,500 bond.

Robert Dean Cummings, 19, of Beaverton, waived examination and was bound over on a charge of breaking and entering Band Box Cleaners in Berrien Springs, Feb. 25. Bond of \$1,000 was not furnished.

The following persons were sentenced Friday in Fifth District Court:

Wesley Coates, 21, of Chicago, 180 days in jail plus fine and costs of \$500 and one year probation for receiving and concealing stolen property, reduced from breaking and entering the home of Lonnie Johnson in Benton Harbor, last October.

Louie David Hess, 31, of 170 Seneeca, Benton Harbor, 30 days in jail plus fine and costs of \$7 for driving on a suspended license.

Lewis Mack West, 20, of Detroit, three days in jail plus

fine and costs of \$25 for driving on a suspended license.

Lee Grant Allen, 20, of 1675 Grove, Benton Harbor, fine and costs of \$200 for being a disorderly person by frequenting a place where marijuana was being consumed in Benton Harbor, Jan. 29. Charges of possession and unlawful use of marijuana were dismissed on motion of the prosecutor's office.

Harold Lloyd Krieger, Jr., 30, of Box 73, Third street, Millburg, fine and costs of \$120 for petty larceny, reduced from grand larceny involving the theft of a speed boat in Coloma township, Feb. 20, 1971.

Arthur Nightingale, 46, of Hattiesburg, Miss., fine and costs of \$91 for reckless driving.

Louis Nick Lauderdale, 25, of Benton Harbor, 120 days in jail for unlawful use of marijuana in Benton township, March 2. A charge of possession of marijuana was dismissed by the prosecutor.

Richard G. Johnson, 32, of 336 Crystal avenue, Benton township, fine and costs of \$49 for having no operator's license.

Venita L. Hawkins, 20, of 971 Highland avenue, Benton Harbor, fine and costs of \$49 for having no operator's license.

Joseph O. Erker, 49, of 2124 Oaklawn drive, Stevensville, fine and costs of \$91 for a false report of a crime.



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## LEGAL NOTICES

File No. 25752

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Re: of JEAN MARIE DUITMAN,  
Minor.

IT IS ORDERED, that on April 6, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Court Building, Niles, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Alan R. Duitman, 1001 Royal Rd., St. Joseph, Michigan prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: March 1, 1972  
KILLIAN, SPELMAN, TAGLIA,  
MEEK, LAGONI & BURDICK  
Attn: Attorney John H. Spelman  
Attorney for Estate  
ADDRESS: 19 South Third Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
Mar. 11, 1972

H.P. Adv.

File No. 25780

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of GWEN O'ROKE, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED, that on May 23, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Court Building, Niles, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined.

Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Charles Crum, Administrator, 216 Sandy Cove Drive, Kalamazoo, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: March 7, 1972  
KELLER, KELLER & CREAGER  
Attorneys for Estate  
ADDRESS: 814 Port Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
Mar. 11, 1972

H.P. Adv.

File No. 25615

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of ALFRED ROA, sometimes known as Alfred R. Roa, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED, that on May 17, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Court Building, Niles, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Ruth M. Weaver, executrix, 1723 Phillips Road, Niles, Michigan prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: February 25, 1972  
ATTORNEY: Donald J. Dick  
Attorney for Estate  
ADDRESS: 309 West Ferry Street  
Berrien Springs, Michigan  
March 11, 1972

H.P. Adv.

File No. 25765

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of RUTH SUTHERLAND, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED, that on April 11, 1972 at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Court Building, Niles, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Rose Hauke for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: February 29, 1972  
Attorney Patrick J. Kinney  
Attorney for Petitioner  
ADDRESS: St. Joseph Savings & Loan Building  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
Mar. 4, 11, 1972

H.P. Adv.

File No. 19940

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of MARGARET F. HOFF, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED, that on April 4, 1972 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Court Building, Niles, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Evelyn Bedinger, executrix for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: March 3, 1972  
BERRIEN COUNTY LEGAL SERVICES  
By: Attorney Edward M. Yamolsky  
Attorney for Petitioner  
ADDRESS: 901 Port Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
March 11, 1972

H.P. Adv.

File No. 25779

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of MARILYN O'RORKE, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED, that on March 17, 1972 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Court Building, Niles, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined.

Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Charles Crum, Administrator, 216 Sandy Cove Drive, Kalamazoo, Michigan prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: March 7, 1972  
KELLER, KELLER & CREAGER  
Attorneys for Estate  
ADDRESS: 814 Port Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
March 11, 1972

H.P. Adv.

File No. 25450

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of MOLLIE ANZILOTTI, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED, that on April 11, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Court Building, Niles, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Carol Apple, administratrix with Will annexed, for allowance of her final account, and for assignment of residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: February 14, 1972  
LOCKE & PARISH  
Attorneys for Estate  
ADDRESS: 71 Pleasant Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11, 1972

H.P. Adv.

File No. 25623

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of VEGA A. KAISER, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED, that on April 4, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Court Building, Niles, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Catherine A. Bishop, administratrix for allowance of her final account and for assignment of residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: February 14, 1972  
RYAN, MCQUILLAN & VANDER PLOEG  
Attorneys for Estate  
ADDRESS: 600 Main Street  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11, 1972

H.P. Adv.

File No. 25925

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of KARE L. LORRAINE KERNS, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED, that on April 4, 1972 at 10:45 a.m. in the Probate Court Building, Niles, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Bobby Eugene Kerns and Shirley Louise Kerns, minors, for allowance of his final account, and for assignment of residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: February 14, 1972  
RYAN, MCQUILLAN & VANDER PLOEG  
Attorneys for Estate  
ADDRESS: St. Joseph Savings & Loan Building  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11, 1972

H.P. Adv.

File No. 2594

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of IVIS BETH REPEK, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED, that on April 11, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Court Building, Niles, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Sandra L. Puram, executrix for allowance of her final account, and for assignment of residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: February 14, 1972  
RYAN, MCQUILLAN & VANDER PLOEG  
Attorneys for Estate  
ADDRESS: St. Joseph Savings & Loan Building  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11, 1972

H.P. Adv.

File No. 25944

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of FRANK D. HILL, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED, that on April 11, 1972 at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Court Building, Niles, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Sandra L. Puram, executrix for allowance of her final account, and for assignment of residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: February 14, 1972  
RYAN, MCQUILLAN & VANDER PLOEG  
Attorneys for Estate  
ADDRESS: St. Joseph Savings & Loan Building  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11, 1972

H.P. Adv.

File No. 25945

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of KAREN L. LORRAINE KERNS, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED, that on April 4, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Court Building, Niles, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Karen L. Lorraine Kerns, minor, for allowance of her final account, and for assignment of residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: February 14, 1972  
RYAN, MCQUILLAN & VANDER PLOEG  
Attorneys for Estate  
ADDRESS: St. Joseph Savings & Loan Building  
St. Joseph, Michigan  
Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11, 1972

H.P. Adv.

File No. 25946

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of VERA A. KAISER, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED, that on April 4, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Court Building, Niles, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Vera A. Kaiser, minor, for allowance of her final account, and for assignment of residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: February 14, 1972  
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Feb. 26, Mar. 4, 11, 1972

H.P. Adv.

File No. 25947

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of VERA A. KAISER, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED, that on April 4, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Court Building, Niles, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Vera A. Kaiser, minor, for allowance of her final account, and for assignment of residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of VERA A. KAISER, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED, that on April 4, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Court Building, Niles, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Vera A. Kaiser, minor, for allowance of her final account, and for assignment of residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

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File No. 25949

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of VERA A. KAISER, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED, that on April 4, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Court Building, Niles, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Vera A. Kaiser, minor, for allowance of her final account, and for assignment of residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

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H.P. Adv.

File No. 25950

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
Estate of VERA A. KAISER, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED, that on April 4, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Court Building, Niles, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Vera A. Kaiser, minor, for allowance of her final account, and for assignment of residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court rule.

(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

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